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For: METHOD OF DETECTION UTILIZING MODIFIED BACTERIOPHAGE

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENTAssistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This amendment and response to restriction requirement is filed in response to the Office Action mailed July 2, 2002. We believe that no fee is due in connection with this amendment. If a fee is due, please charge or credit Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Appendix 1 is a version of the amended claims, with markings to show changes made.

AMENDMENT**In the Claims**

Please cancel claims 52 and 64.

Please enter the following amendments.

1. (Amended) A method of detecting the presence of a polypeptide in a sample comprising contacting the sample with a detectable virus expressing on its surface a ligand for the polypeptide and detecting binding of the virus to the sample, thus detecting the presence of the polypeptide in the sample.

5. (Amended) A method of detecting the presence of a selected polypeptide in a sample comprising contacting the sample with a detectable virus expressing on its surface a ligand previously demonstrated to specifically bind the selected polypeptide and detecting binding of the virus to the sample, thus detecting the presence of the selected polypeptide in the sample.



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